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Department of Elections

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

Direction

No. 5-2-2007/ELEC/2344

The following Direction No. 576/3/EVM/2007/JS-II (Goa) dated 9th May, 2007 issued by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi, is hereby published for general information.

Ramesh Negi, Chief Electoral Officer.

Panaji, 14th May, 2007.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi - 110 001.

Dated: 9th May, 2007.

Direction

No. 576/3/EVM/2007/JS-II(Goa):- Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951,

provides that the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency or constituencies as the Election Commission may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in each of the 40 assembly constituencies in the State of Goa, and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in all the Assembly Constituencies in the State of Goa, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;

3. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies each of the 40 Assembly Constituencies in the State of Goa, as the constituencies in which the votes at the current general election to the Legislative Assembly of the State notified on 8-5-2007, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

By order,

K. F. Wilfred,
Secretary